



District News

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Upcoming Events March

21st – Regular Board Meeting
Svore Municipal Board Room
6:30 p.m.

Save The Date

Water Fest 2017

Saturday, March 25th
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Beck Elementary School
401 Parkview Drive, Trophy Club

Water Fest 2017

Trophy Club Municipal Utility District No. 1 will hold its 4th Annual Water Fest event on Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Beck Elementary. This year's theme "Every Drop Counts" promotes water conservation inside and outside the home by presenting fun learning opportunities for everyone.

Adults

Visit vendor booths for money-saving and water-saving tips about lawn care, gardening, irrigation, and water efficient plumbing fixtures.

Register for CodeRed or enroll in online billing at the Utility Billing booth. Learn how to check for leaks and read your meter from the Water booth, or visit the Wastewater booth and learn about water treatment.

Kids

Become an official TCMUD Water Rescuer by participating in hands-on

science experiments. Take home a **Membership Certificate** and **Water Rescuer Badge**.

Play games to win prizes, test your skills in the obstacle course, or dive into the bounce house for laughs.

Free cheeseburger lunch for the first 300 individuals provided by In-N-Out Burgers®. Meal tickets provided at registration.

WATER FEST 2017 STUDENT ART CONTESTS

Trophy Club students of all ages can show off their creativity and water conservation knowledge by entering one of the following Water Fest 2017 Student Art Contests.

All entries must be turned in to the front desk at the Svore Municipal Building by 5:00 p.m. on March 9th. The Svore Municipal Building is located at 100 Municipal Drive in Trophy Club.

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New General Manager

Trophy Club Municipal Utility District No. 1, Board of Directors are pleased to announce that Shane Jeff has accepted the position of General Manager of the District. Mr. Jeff brings over 26 years of experience in water and wastewater project management, budget oversight, and regulatory requirements including the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

Shane has two children. In his free time he loves to barbeque and play guitar. While originally from Idaho, Shane has held positions in water and wastewater operations in the great



Shane Jeff, General Manager

state of Texas, and it has always felt like home. He looks forward to meeting the community at Water Fest. Make sure to stop by and say hello.

Water Fest 2017, continued

STUDENT COLORING CONTEST

Grades Pre-K, K-2, and 3-5

Visit www.tcmud.org and print a coloring page or pick up a copy at the front desk of the Svore Municipal Building. Kids must complete the coloring page using crayons, markers or colored pencils.

Parents make sure to write your child's full name, grade, school, and phone number on the back of the coloring page. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners from each grade group will be selected from all contest entries.

STUDENT DRAWING CONTEST

Trophy Club Middle School and High School Students

Create an 8.5"x11" black-and-white illustration that positively depicts water conservation and supports the "Every Drop Counts" message. **Artwork must be the student's original design.**

Visit www.tcmud.org to **print a contest entry form** or pick up one from the front desk of the Svore Municipal Building.

Write your full name, grade, school, and phone number on the back of the illustration and turn it in with the completed entry form. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be selected from all entries.

STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

Trophy Club Middle School and High School Students

Write an original story:

Imagine you are a scientist. The world is quickly running out of water and you have been asked to help save the planet.

In 500-1000 words write a story that explains the world's water supply problem and describes how humans and animals will be affected by the water shortage.

What methods would you implement to solve the issue and save the planet?

Story must be typed and double-spaced. Be as creative as you like while focusing on solutions that support the message that **"Every Drop Counts."**

Visit www.tcmud.org to **print a contest entry form** or pick up one from the front desk of the Svore Municipal Building.

Write your full name, grade, school, and phone number on the back of the story and complete the contest entry form. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be selected from all entries.

All contest entries must be received before the March 9th deadline to be considered. Winners will be announced at Water Fest 2017 and presented with prizes.

Board Review of Current Rate Order - March 21st

Trophy Club Municipal Utility District No. 1, Board of Directors will review the current Rate Order and finalize its method for calculating sewer charges on March 21st during the next Regular Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Svore Municipal Boardroom.

The Board will compare the current October 1, 2016 Rate Order that caps sewer charges at 18,000 gallons with Winter Averaging data which calculates sewer charges based on average water consumption using the billing months of December 2016, January 2017 and February 2017.

The Board aims to choose the method that yields the least cost for the majority of residents and billing customers.

For the purpose of providing a more accurate Winter Averaging calculation, Trophy Club Municipal Utility District No. 1 customers have until March 15th to contact Utility Billing if their water consumption for December 2016, January 2017 or February 2017 was higher than average because of irregular circumstances such as a leak, or if a pool was filled due to construction or maintenance. Supporting documentation must be provided.

These instances of irregular water consumption or overages will be reviewed and, if approved, subtracted from the total consumption of the month during which the overage occurred.

Utility billing may be contacted at (682) 831-4682 or emailed at info@tcmud.org.

To view a copy of the current Rate Order or for updates on the decision, visit our website at www.tcmud.org.